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LR 87

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order. Roll call. Record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Make the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have two groups in the south balcony. Fourteen eleventh and twelfth grade students from Morris High School, rural Lancaster County. That's in Senator Warner's district. We also have twenty five seventh and eighth graders from Diller, Nebraska, Community School. That's in Senator Burrows district. Thank you both for being here. Mr. Speaker, do you want to attempt to finish the Carsten report first?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, that was the idea that we finish pending business.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carsten had made an opening statement but before recess we had adopted paragraph, one of the amendments to LR 87 but only adopted it as a report and not as a rule change. In view of that, Senator Carsten, would it be your present desire to treat the rest of them as merely adoption of a report requiring twenty five votes? All right. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, do you wish to be heard on the balance of the report? All right then, are you ready for the question--oh, Senator Simon. The question is the adoption of the balance of the report, that is paragraphs two through six. Record your vote. Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Just a point of information, whether we accept or reject this report doesn't make any difference anyway because it's going to the committee. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That's argumentative and out of order, Senator.

SENATOR SIMON: No, I'm just asking the question.

PRESIDENT: Turn him off. Well, it's the adoption of a report, period. Whether it makes any difference or not is up to the individual person voting. Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, a point of information. I believe that Senator Carsten would agree that something was inadvertently explained wrong and I do not believe it has been corrected.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: If I may, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Certainly.

SENATOR CARSTEN: In section three the listing of the Congressional districts was incorrect in the original and we have--and are now circulating the correction to section three that I believe to be correct and maybe Senator Bereuter would like to--would you like to address that, Senator Bereuter? But it was incorrect in the original draft.

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